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ON NOV. 12-15 MEETING OF AUTOMATION IN CLINICAL

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1. THE WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATION OF CLINICAL LABORATORIES ASSEMBLED AT THE FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MARYLAND ON NOV. 12-15, 1973 FOR SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, AND THE PREPARATION OF A FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY: PROFESSORS I.D.P. WOOTTON, CHAIRMAN; L. GORDON WHITBY, UNITED KINGDOM (LEAD NATION); PROF. AXEL F. DELBRUCK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY; PROF. GIULIO VANZETTI, ITALY; PROF. STEN MULLERTZ, DENMARK; PROF. A.M. COELHO, PORTUGAL; AND DR. ROBERT S. MELVILLE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THOSE MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING INCLUDED DR. R.H. ALLEN, CANADA; DR. M. BLANQUIE, FRANCE; AND DR. J. VAN EGMONT, BELGIUM.

3. INVITED GUESTS ATTENDING THE MEETING INCLUDED: DR. ROGER O. EGEBERG, CHAIRMAN, ADVANCED HEALTH CARE STUDY AND COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT ON HEALTH AFFAIRS; DR. JOSEPH H. BOUTWELL, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL; DR. ELOISE EAVENSON, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION; DR. LILLIAN YIN, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION; DR. WILLIAM DOLAN, PAST PRESIDENT, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS; AND DR. OSCAR B. HUNTER, JR., COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS.

4. AGENDA ITEMS COVERED WERE: (1) SPECIFICATION AND GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MANUFACTURERS OF READY-MADE REAGENTS AND REAGENT KITS; (2) SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN ACCEPTABLE PATIENT AND SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN CLINICAL LABORATORIES; (3) THE USE OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE AS A RESOURCE FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN ANNUAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF INTEREST TO CLINICAL CHEMISTS; AND (4) A PROPOSAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STANDARD REFERENCE METHOD AS A PILOT STUDY.

5. THE WORKING GROUP VISITED THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS IN GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND FOR A FULL-DAY PROGRAM CENTERED AROUND STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS AND METHODS. THE PROGRAM AT THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER INCLUDED PRESENTATIONS BY PROF. MARTIN RUBIN ON THE ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY WITH AN UNCLASSIFIED

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OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL INTERACTION IN THE CLINICAL LABORATORY FIELD AND ON THE PATIENT/SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION LINKAGE PROBLEM AND THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL EFFORT IN THIS REGARD. AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEM OF KEYWORD LISTING FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY; DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION OF NLM; AND, NEW NOMENCLATURE. THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO PREPARATION OF THE FINAL REPORT, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS,

AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

6. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE COMPLETE MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
AND THE FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED DURING THE SESSION SHOULD  
BE PRESENTED AT THE SPRING CCMS PLENARY.

7. STATUS REPORTS ON ALL HEALTH SUBPROJECTS WILL FOLLOW  
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